

**United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois**

<b>Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge</b>	Amy J. St. Eve	<b>Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge</b>	
<b>CASE NUMBER</b>	08 C 3962	<b>DATE</b>	7/16/2008
<b>CASE TITLE</b>	Farmer et al vs. Directsat USA LLC		

**DOCKET ENTRY TEXT**

Joint status report to be filed by 7/28/08. Initial status hearing set for 7/31/08 at 8:30 a.m. in courtroom 1241.

■ [ For further details see text below.]

Notices mailed by Judicial staff.

**STATEMENT****INITIAL STATUS REPORT**

This case has been assigned to the calendar of Judge Amy J. St. Eve. The parties are directed to meet pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and conduct a planning meeting. At least 3 business days prior to the initial status in this case, please file a **joint** initial status report (with a courtesy copy to Chambers in Room 1260), containing the following information:

1. **The Nature of the Case**

- A. Identify the attorneys of record for each party, including the lead trial attorney.
- B. State the basis for federal jurisdiction.
- C. Describe the nature of the claims asserted in the complaint and any counterclaims.
- D. State the major legal and factual issues in the case.
- E. Describe the relief sought by the plaintiff(s).

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2. **Pending Motions and Case Plan**

- A. Identify All Pending Motions
- B. Submit a proposal for a discovery plan, including the following information:
  - A. The type of discovery needed;
  - B. A date for Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures;
  - C. A fact discovery completion date;
  - D. An expert discovery completion date, including dates for the delivery of expert reports;
  - E. A date for the filing of dispositive motions; and
  - F. A date for the filing of a final pretrial order.
- C. With respect to trial, indicate the following:
  - A. Whether a jury trial is requested;
  - B. The probable length of trial; and
  - C. When the case will be ready for trial.

3. **Consent to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge**

- Indicate whether the parties consent unanimously to proceed before a Magistrate Judge.

4. **Status of Settlement Discussions**

- A. Indicate whether any settlement discussions have occurred;
- B. Describe the status of any settlement discussions; and
- C. Whether the parties request a settlement conference.